

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

134 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823
Rev. George I. Jakopac | Deacon Thomas E. Boldin

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

Daily: See Bulletin

St. Kateri: 12:00 PM Sunday

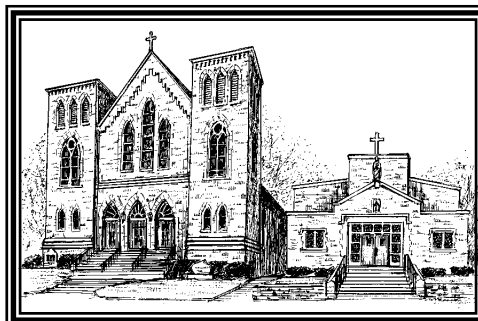
CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:30PM

BAPTISMS: By Appointment

MARRIAGE: Notify Pastor

9 Months in Advance

R.C.I.A.: Call the Rectory.



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Masses for the Week



Saturday, November 24th

5:00 PM Jerome Basalla (Wife, Genny)

Sunday, November 25th

8:00 AM Mary & Fred Reinsel (Catherine Proper)

10:15 AM Elsie & Sam Nastase (Mary Ann Miller & Family)

Monday, November 26th

9:00 AM Judy Kaschalk (Suzi Egli)

Tuesday, November 27th

8:00 AM Mario Truglio (Sam & Alice Saxion)

Wednesday, November 28th

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, November 29th

6:00 PM Andrew Kline (The Tom Bender Family)

Friday, November 30th

8:00 AM Carol Lassman (Mary Ann & Ron Weakland)

Saturday, December 1st

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Haranin & Davis Family (The Family)

Sunday, December 2nd

8:00 AM Robert Uncapher (The Family)

10:15 AM Colin McAtee (Lori & Tom Ulery)

LITURGICAL MINISTER/SERVER SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, December 1st

Lector: Susan Love

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Love & Julia Gardner

Servers: Gavin Chalfa & Jamesyn Kelleher

Music Ministers: Stephen St. Amant

8:00 AM Sunday, December 2nd

Lector: Jeff Drapcho

Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Provan & Chris Ross

Servers: Carter Boone & Madison Bohn

Music Ministers: Traditional Choir

10:15 AM Sunday, December 2nd

Lector: Frank Densovich

Eucharistic Ministers: David Harry & Brian Alterio

Servers: Aiden Van Billiard & Peter Van Cise

Music Ministers: Folk Choir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
- Friday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ON SATURDAY
AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00 - 4:30 PM**

PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All the Christmas music you love...Live!
On **Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00 PM**, our choirs will present a Christmas Concert in the church. Enjoy musical selections from the Folk Choir, the Traditional Choir, the Youth Choir, and the Contemporary Group. At the conclusion of the concert, there will be a light reception in the school auditorium provided by the Catholic Daughters. You won't want to miss this much-anticipated event!



RE-CREATION CHRISTMAS CONCERT

RE-CREATION will be performing their Christmas show 'A Classic Christmas' in the church on **December 16th at 7:00 pm**. Re-Creation was founded in 1976 and since then has performed thousands of concerts all across the United States; bringing a blend of both sacred and secular Christmas music. Come join in their magical journey as we celebrate our Savior's birth. A free-will offering will be accepted. High school CCD students are reminded that attendance at this concert will be in lieu of CCD classes that day.

AMAZON SMILE

If you shop at Amazon, please consider our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rev. Patrick McArdle #448. How? Simply go to **smile.amazon.com**. Amazon will make a donation to our Catholic Daughters Court whenever you make a purchase. For more information, please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7174453>. Thank You!



ROSARY WITH THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please come and join us in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary with the Catholic Daughters on **Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30pm** here in the Church. The Rosary will be recorded for Divine Mercy Radio. Tune into WJVM 90.3 FM & WEJO 104.7 FM for the broadcast of the recording on Dec. 8 at 11 AM & 11 PM.

KIDS NIGHT IN & PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus will again sponsor a "Kids Night In/Parents Night Out" this year. It will be held on **Friday, Nov. 30, 2018 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM** at St. John's School Auditorium. The school-aged children will see a movie and play games and join in activities while the parents can take the night off! If you would like your children to participate, please contact Helen Lowry at helenlowry@gmail.com or **355-2979**. The following information will be needed: Child's name, age, grade, allergies, emergency contact name & number and any other information specific to your child's needs. Please respond by November 26, 2018.

FEZZIWIG'S HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

In association with the Bellefonte Victorian Christmas, the **Knights of Columbus** invite you and your family to **Fezziwig's Holiday Dinner Party**. The Knights will be preparing a Family style dinner with Turkey and all the trimmings plus dessert on **Saturday, December 8th – 6:00 pm** at the American Philatelic Society, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte. The evening will also include professional performers portraying Dickens' characters and a Silent Auction. The cost is \$25 per person, \$15.00 for children and youth 10 to 14. Reservations & Pre-payment Required. Seating is limited. For Reservations visit Helen Fox & Co., 122 S. Allegheny Street or Cash, Check, & Credit Card Reservations – Call 814-548-7847.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR WEEKEND 11/18/2018**

**NO FINANCIAL REPORT IS
AVAILABLE FOR THIS PRINTING
BECAUSE OF AN EARLY
BULLETIN DEADLINE.**

**AS ALWAYS,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY
TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH!**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES & CONFESSIONS

Fri, Dec 7	6:00 PM	Immaculate Vigil Mass <i>*Confessions Immediately Following Mass</i>
Sat, Dec 8	9:00 AM	Immaculate Conception Mass <i>*Confessions Immediately Following Mass</i>
Sat, Dec 8	5:00 PM	2nd Sunday of Advent Mass <i>*Confessions Immediately Following Mass</i>

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week for the intention of **Emro Drapcho** by the Family.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday, December 3rd** immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. It will close at 2:00 PM.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday:	St. Andrew
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

SPECIAL TOYS-FOR-TOTS BREAKFAST

The Bellefonte Knights of Columbus is hosting an "All You Can Eat Breakfast" to benefit Toys for Tots on **Sunday, December 9th**. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Hall, 315 Stony Batter. **Anyone bringing in a new unwrapped toy will be admitted FREE.** For those who wish to pay for their meal (all proceeds will be donated to the Toys For Tots Program), adult meals will be priced at \$9.00, meals for children under the age of twelve years will cost \$4.00, and little diners under the age of seven years may eat for free. Eat-in and Take-out available. Buffet Includes: Fresh Waffles, Eggs to Order, Blueberry or Chocolate Chip Pancakes, Bacon, Home fries, Sausage, and French Toast. Gather up your family and friends and come out to enjoy a great breakfast while supporting **Toys for Tots!!!**

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree gifts need to be returned to the back of church no later than **11:30 on Sunday, December 9th**. If you feel you may be unable to get your gifts to the church by this time, please contact Patty Correll at 571-8718 as soon as possible to make other arrangements. All gifts need to be delivered to various agencies the week of December 9th so they can be distributed to their clients before Christmas. *If you are unable to get to church on Sunday, drop your gift off at the church on Saturday.* If that is not possible, return the gift on Monday or as soon as possible to the church or rectory. **It is important to call the number above to let us know that that gift is accounted for.** In case of inclement weather on Sunday Dec. 9th, please drop off your gift on Monday at the rectory during the day or at the church in the evening. You may also call the number above to make other arrangements.



Reminder: **If your gift is a gift certificate in a card or envelope, please do not leave it in the back of church with all the other packages. Consider wrapping it in a larger box or bag or drop it off at the rectory.**

Also, if you are unable to purchase the gifts for your angel, please call to let us know as soon as possible, so someone else can provide gifts for that person. Each year, we usually have about 4-6 angels that are not returned. Gifts still need to be bought for these angels. If you would like to give a financial donation to help with the cost of providing gifts for the ones that are not returned, please call Patty Correll or drop off your donation to the rectory. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed to sort gifts and load vans on Sunday, December 9th. If you can give an hour or 2 of your Sunday morning to help out, contact Patty Correll at 571-8718.

CCD THANKSGIVING BREAK:

There will be **no CCD (K-10) on November 25th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. CCD will resume Dec 2nd. Direct any questions to Mark & Denise Leskovansky at 355-3278.

GRADE 11 Confirmation Class

11th Grade Confirmation Class meets on Sundays from 11:15-12:30 PM in the school auditorium.

Sunday, November 25—No Class

Sunday, December 2—No Class

If you have any 11th grade Confirmation questions, please contact Deacon Tom or Shirley Boldin at 355-4234 or via email at stboldin@verizon.net.

BLOOD DRIVE

The 11th Grade Confirmation Class is holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the school auditorium on **December 1st from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. You can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-Red-Cross. Walk-ins are welcome.

PROCLAIM TV

Deacon Tom Boldin will be featured in an interview on Proclaim TV (WATM ABC 23) on Sunday, November 25th at 10:30 AM. Tune in to watch and support our Deacon!

R.C.I.A.

There will be NO Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class **Sunday, November 25th**. Class will resume Sunday, December 2nd at 9:00 AM in the rectory basement. Any questions, please contact RCIA Director David Harry at (814) 880-8427 or at centreplayhouse@aol.com.

School News

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MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We appreciate the generosity of our alumni and would like to thank **J. Ronald Hughes** for his donation in support of Catholic education.

We have received the following additional donations to the Angel Fund in memory of **Vilma M. Anspauch**: Steve & Connie McCulley; J. Richard & Marilyn M. Houtz; Trish & John Long; Susan & Tim Traxler; Dona Goldman; Bev & Bob Connolly and Family; Katherine McClellan; Mark & Kelly Ebeling; Tina & Greg Wendt; John & Margie Luckovich; Gloria Rogers; Dan & Patty Supko; Dan Eckenrode & Sharon Kalajainen; Rodney Neidigh. *These Angel Fund donations will assist with the tuition of a student(s) attending our school.*

Thank you to all of our benefactors and God bless your generosity to and support of our school.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

As you saw last week, there were so many people involved with making our 10th Annual Race for Education the most successful EVER, and we are so grateful to everyone for their help and donations. We also wanted to say an extra special thank you to our chairperson, **Erin St. Amant**, who did such an extraordinary job. Through the generosity of many, our profit to date is now **\$23,444!**

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, we honor an alum of St. John School with the National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Graduate Award. This award, that honors the achievements of Catholic elementary school graduates, was created as "a means of highlighting the people, who as adults, put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary school." We are currently accepting nominations for this year's award. If you would like to nominate a former graduate of our school for this recognition, please send your nomination to sjadmin@saintjohnsch.net.

Previous Distinguished Graduate Awardees:

1995 – Mary Kathryn Zong Badger
1996 – Patricia J. Kersavage Mauk
1997 – Patricia A. Kohlbecker Mulfinger
1998 – Rose M. Quaranta Miles
1999 – Helen M. Brosky Jabco
2000 – Richard A. Fornicola
2001 – Tanya N. Lidgett Packer
2002 – Joseph Hartle, Jr.
2003 – Francis J. Bonfatto
2004 – Carol M. Luckovich Fisher
2005 – Regina E. Hartle Zellers
2006 – John H. McCulley
2007 – Deacon Thomas E. Boldin
2008 – Sr. Lila M. Sciabica
2009 – Francis G. Plozner
2010 – Marian E. Rider Wayne
2012 – Helene A. Allen Sheckler
2013 – Barbara L. Waite Carver
2014 – Edward A. Mulfinger
2015 - Captain Granger K. Benson, USMC
2016 – Carl R. Capparelle
2017 – Patricia A. Coder Hillard
2018 – Anthony C. Roland

HELPING NYC HOMELESS

Roni Drapcho & Heather Moyer will be taking their annual trip to NYC to visit the homeless & give them gifts. They are collecting NEW Adult Large & XLarge sweatshirts, gloves, mittens, socks, blankets & backpacks. Please place items in the bins at back of church marked "Homeless Drive" by Nov. 26th. Any questions call Heather 814-574-8719.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MILITARY

If you would like to include a name of someone serving in the military please email or call the rectory office. Please include their rank and branch of service.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

LT Steven Wright, U.S. Navy; CPT James Bickle, U.S. Army Reserve
SSG Matthew Bickle, U.S. Army; LtCol Paul B. Wurster, U.S. Air Force
CPT Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army; CWO James Decker, U.S. Navy
LTC William Smith, U.S. Army; Amn Chandler Ross, U.S. Air Force
LT Patricia Wilson, U.S. Navy; ENS Matthew Goodpaster, U.S. Navy
SSgt Joseph Trimpey, U.S. Air Force; LT Jared T. Hallahan, U.S. Navy
SrA Floyd Meeker III, U.S. Air Force; Capt Jared Swancer, USMC
2LT Peter J. Muto, U.S. Army; SSgt Jacob Nieto, U.S. Air Force;
LtCol Gordon Frankenfield, U.S. Air Force; CMSgt Douglas Campbell,
U.S. Air Force.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Come join the family of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is moving its Thrift Store to a larger facility and needs more volunteers to help with this effort. To volunteer, call the Thrift Store at (814) 867-3131 or visit our store at 526 Westerly Parkway.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** in the rectory basement. This class is for first time parents from both St. John and St. Kateri parishes. If you have taken this class with other children, you are not required to take it again. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tom Boldin at tboldin@verizon.net or call him at 355-4234. To schedule a Baptism, please call the rectory office at 355-3134.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Men of our parish, the Holiday Season is a great time to consider joining the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. Membership in the Knights has many benefits including Family, Youth, and Religious Activities; Scholarship Opportunities for Members and their Children; and Community Service. Membership Dues are \$35 each year. You can participate in any amount of our various programs & activities as your schedule allows. One of our lesser known benefits is our optional insurance programs, which is why our order began in 1882. We are not a secret society, but simply a group of Catholic Gentlemen who work together to support our parish and community as well as our families. This year our Council #1314 in Bellefonte celebrates 110 years of service to the Bellefonte, Bald Eagle, and Penns Valley Communities. If you are a practicing Catholic man that is at least 18 years old and are interested in joining or have any questions ask a BrotherKnight; we can also be reached at bellefonteknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com.

EXTRA CONFESSION DURING ADVENT

Father Bernard from Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting St. John's again this year during the 2nd weekend of Advent. He has graciously offered to help hear confessions while he is here. Please take note of these extra confession times:

Fri, Dec 7	7:00 PM	Following 6 PM Mass
Sat, Dec 8	10:00 AM	Following 9 AM Mass
Sat, Dec 8	6:00 PM	Following 5 PM Mass
Thurs, Dec 20	7:00 PM	Following 6 PM Mass
Sun, Dec 23	6:00 PM	

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